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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9194**
Takeo KANAMORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1667A
Serial No. 10/714,857 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed November 18, 2003 : Examiner Jason Richard Kurr
MICROPHONE DEVICE AND AUDIO PLAYER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Species I (Figs. 16A and 17A), directed to claims 5, 6, 18 and 19 (and generic claims 1-4, 7, 11-17, 20, 27 and 28).

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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